



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/640,627 | 08/14/2003 | Brad Grossman | 1875.4580000 | 8449 |
| 26111 | 7590 | 06/01/2009 | EXAMINER | |
| STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C. | | | HOFFMAN, BRANDON S | |
| 1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. | | | | |
| WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 2436 | |
| | | | MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE |
| | | | 06/01/2009 | PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

| | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Response to Rule 312 Communication | 10/640,627 | GROSSMAN ET AL. |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | BRANDON S. HOFFMAN | 2436 |

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 26 May 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

/Brandon S Hoffman/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2436